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P R 261040Z JAN 77
FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD
SUBJ: ARAB BOYCOTT: DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES

REF: (A) STATE 016304 (NOTAL, (B) ABU DHABI 255, (C) STATE 10640

1. SAEED OTAIBA IS NOT REPEAT NOT UAE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL NOR UAE BOYCOTT OFFICIAL. HE IS PRIVATE CITIZEN AND IS AGENT FOR CHEVROLET AND CADILLAC IN ABU DHABI EMIRATE. WE HAVE CONTACTED SAEED OTAIBA OFFICE WHICH CONFIRMS THAT ITS MAY 1976 MESSAGE TO GM (REF A) WAS SENT AT LOCAL COMPANY'S OWN INITIATIVE FOR FEAR THAT NEWS OF THE AJC PURCHASE OF GM SHARES COULD ADVERSELY IMPACT ON MARKET FOR CHEVROLET AND CADILLAC PRODUCTS IN ABU DHABI AND TO ASCERTAIN WHAT FACTS WERE. AS FAR AS WE CAN ASCERTAIN, LOCAL AGENTS FOR OTHER GM LINES IN ABU DHABI (BUICK, OLDS, GMC, ETC.) DID NOT SENT SIMILAR MESSAGES TO GM.

2. WOULD RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THAT IN FUTURE, USDOC AND DEPARTMENT BE MORE CAREFUL IN CHECKING ORIGIN OF ANY MESSAGE FROM UAE THAT RELATES TO BOYCOTT BEFORE REQUESTING EMBASSY TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO UAEG. THERE IS VERY LITTLE
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WHICH UAEG OR USG CAN DO TO CONTROL MESSAGES ON BOYCOTT FROM PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.
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